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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT TOGETHER WITH AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed on April 4, 2005, for which the time of reply is to expire on May 4, 2005. Applicant hereby requests entry of the attached revised Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2004. Applicant has introduced one new independent claim and twenty new dependent claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge extra claims/amendment fee and any additional fee occasioned by the entry of this Amendment and Response to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks begin on page 13.